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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 16TH, 1907.

No properly informed person is likely to regard "General" Boorn as an authority on Far Eastern matters, and it will hardly be claimed that he was "inspired" when he prophesied, recently that China and Japan will one day exercise the hegemony of the world, and that they will attain that position, at present held by white men, "by peaceful commercial competition." He was a mere globe-trotter in the Far East, and did not even trouble to visit China, although he includes it in his subsequent observations. Like all globe-trotters, he was not careful to get the seat of his criticisms according to the measure of his acquired material, and much of what he is reported to have uttered is mere parrot-like repetition of phrases he has heard or read from others. It is this fact that there are others saying the same or similar things, that alone makes his remarks worth noting, although we have no intention of taking them seriously. "General" Boorn expressly eliminated war from his prognostications, though it seems clear enough that before they could be permitted to come to pass, war would be inevitable, war of the bloodiest description, war of a thoroughness, in fact, because provoked by dire necessity, by the struggle for existence. Those who really and seriously

believe in the Yellow Peril of the German Emperor, since, we understand, recanted by His Majesty, may look upon Asia as a hornet's nest, and upon Western civilization as a mischievous boy poking it with a stick, to see what will happen. We do not admire the analogy, preferring to call the hornet's nest a nest of hedgehogs, for we do not as yet, even with Japan in mind, see any decisive signs that the Asiatics have come within measurable distance of realizing the potentialities of their numbers and weight. The West has worked hard to hustle the East, which has preferred to roll itself up like the hedgehog, presenting its spines to the disturber, but otherwise lying inert. It has become platitudinous to say that the Japanese, by their conversion to Western manners and methods, have contributed to the force of impact from the West a tactive force from the East, but as yet they cannot be said to have successfully drawn as much as the West has driven. Possibly it will yet be found, as we suspect, that their conversion is so thorough that they too prefer to drive rather than to draw. It does certainly appear to us that they have accepted the handicaps as well as the helps of the West, and the labour or industrial troubles of Germany, Belfast, Southern France, and elsewhere, are by no means unparalleled in modern Japan. Such is one of the penalties to be paid for the progress of material science and the multiplying of alleged necessities. With greater luxury and costlier existence come dissatisfaction and indiscipline, and a degenerated physique and a more complex mentality prone to hysteria. The Californian agitation, the repatriation of Chinese from South Africa, and the colour prejudices of British Columbia and elsewhere, are merely portents of what would happen if "General" Boorn's prophecies were to look like coming true. It is undoubted that the skill and patience of workmen and craftsmen whose needs are simple and habits frugal are deadly weapons when opposed to the industry of those accustomed to a more comfortable plane of existence as bread-winners. Before they could be generally brought to bear, however, the West would have other weapons out, and by the time the East became ready to work on equal terms it would perhaps find itself doing all the work, but in slavery to the West. At present such a situation is unthinkable, and the picture is drawn merely to show the futility of such forecasts as the one attributed to our old man whom too many backpatings have made garfious.

The plague total at date is 213 cases.

The *Cathay* learns that half a million dollars capital is now available for the big new hotel projected at Manila, and that the promoters expect to give the inaugural banquet within eighteen months.

Mr. E. E. Kitch, passenger agent, Hongkong Hotel, charged three boys with the larceny of a gold pendant, valued at \$30. As other charges were pending against the accused, Mr. Hazeland remanded them for a week.

A coolie, found in Macdonald's shipyard at Hungnam and suspected of being there with intent to steal launch fittings, was convicted by Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday, and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

Fire broke out on Wednesday night in the ground floor of No. 177 Des Vœux Road tenanted by a tobacconist. The Fire Brigade promptly turned out and the outbreak was soon quelled. Damage was done to the extent of \$12,000.

Detective-Inspector Arrow, of Scotland-yard, has returned from Spain, where he has organised a new criminal investigation department on English lines. He will return to Spain in six weeks to take over his duties at Barcelona as the head of King Alfonso's Scotland-yard.

The Shanghai Ice Co., or at least the Company's Comptroller or Chinese Manager suddenly, without previous notice, raised the price for ice from their advertised rate of half cent per pound to one cent, the reason probably being that they had heard of a breakdown of the machinery of the rival Company.

Another echo of the September typhoon was heard at the Magistracy yesterday when Inspector Cameron charged a native of Kowloon city with being in possession of a bag belonging to the Hongkong Hotel launch which foundered in the great storm. Mr. Hazeland sentenced him to seven days' imprisonment.

Rhythms and Rhymes in Chinese Climes, by J. Dyer Ball, M.R.S., Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ball's lecture on Chinese Poetry will be pleased to learn that it is now in book form, and those who had not, and believe the Chinese as prosaic as they seem, should obtain a copy of "Rhythms and Rhymes in Chinese Climes," which is on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's. In this little work Mr. Ball includes many quotations from the poets of China, and proves beyond doubt that the neighbouring empire can number among its literate poets of no mean ability in the art of beautiful expression of tender ideas.

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The total plague deaths in India during the week ending July 29th were 2,763 as compared with 4,899, in the previous week. The only important mortality has occurred in the Bombay Presidency with 804 deaths, the Punjab with 1,429, Burma with 185, and Mysore with 157. A little more than two months ago, in the week ending the 11th May, the mortality from plague for the whole country amounted to 82,400, the number of deaths in the United Provinces being 17,057, and in the Punjab 60,486.

The *Straits Times* says:—We have to congratulate Mr. W. G. Ball on his appointment to the Postmaster Generalship of Singapore in succession to Mr. Noel Trotter, under whom he worked as assistant postmaster general and accountant. For close upon ten years, Mr. Ball has been associated with the Straits Settlements, and although he was away in Penang for a year or two, his work has been chiefly in the postal department at Singapore. We feel sure that he will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Noel Trotter, and will continue to keep the post office at that high standard of efficiency it has now attained. We understand Mr. Ball's appointment will be gazetted in a few days.

The latest craze in England is the revival as a holiday amusement of one of the oldest institutions of the world—the caravan. A Caravan Club of Great Britain and Ireland has been formed, which will provide its members with information as to who and where to camp. It has a flag which will distinguish its vans from those of commoner folk, and literature on the subject is already appearing. A van, it is said, will soon be obtainable for £75, and the Secretary estimates that, including hire of caravan, horse, and food, the cost for a family will be about £2 per head per week. It all sounds very delightful, but we confess to a sneaking admiration for the American gentleman who is touring England in a van which cost £2,000 rather than in the cheap caravan of the suburban holiday maker; that is a magnificent appendage to "a cottage in a lane, Park lane for choice," and calculated to induce a spirit of contentment.

Quite a comic story was told in the Calcutta Police Court, before Mr. Singh, about a pick-pocket and a short-sighted Chinaman. The latter was suffering from an ocular complaint, and had been to the Eye Infirmary attached to the Medical College to get his eyes examined. The doctor in charge applied some medicine to his eyes, and the patient came out of the patient's department, ready to leave for home. Before doing so, however, he stood in an ante-room with his eyes closed for a short time to shield them from the glare of the sun. This accused, who had also gone to the Infirmary as an out-patient, fancying the Chinaman to be blind, thought he had found an easy victim, and attempted to ease him of his gold watch and chain. The supposed blind man, however, proved himself a match for the pick-pocket whom he caught red-handed. The accused admitted his guilt to the Magistrate and, being and old jailbird, he was sent to jail for 15 months.

The *Indian Daily News*, dissatisfied with the police of Bengal, is publishing a list of murders "in which nothing was done" by the police to trace the criminals. It had been used for libel by certain members of the force. "Max" writes: The ways of a Government are sometimes fearful and wonderful and occasionally past finding out, and especially is this the case when the Government is composed of small-minded bureaucrats to whom pay and privilege, leave and pension are everything, and who do not care one tuppenny dam (a small coin) for anything if they can only get their own sweat will carried out, let the consequences to the commonwealth of the people be what they may. The more one thinks about the conduct of the Government of Bengal in dipping their hand into the public purse to finance a private civil suit by half-dozen policemen against a reputable newspaper for alleged damage to their characters (damage since assessed at £13 to £23), the more one feels astounded at its miraculous folly. And one wonders what will be the next contrivance of the giddy goat.

ANOTHER COLLAPSE

A collapse occurred on Wednesday at No. 31 Caine Road. The old building, which was in course of demolition fell in and caused injury to three workmen who were "extricated and removed" to the Tang Wah Hospital.

ARBUTHNOT'S FAILURE

At the Madras High Court, July 22 in connection with an application regarding an advance of Rs. 14 lakhs by the Official Assignee to Arbuthnot's Industrials, it was pointed out on behalf of the creditors that since the application had been filed, just to the extent of Rs. 7,000,000 had been sold, and this would materially lessen the amount applied for. If the Official Assignee could reduce the amount applied for to rupees fifty thousand, the creditors would not oppose the application.

The Official Assignee, Mr. A. Road, who has returned from home after explaining the need for making an advance of Rs. 56,000 in advance of the permission of the Court and the effect the recent sales would have on the transaction, agreed to reduce the amount applied for to fifty thousand rupees and an order in the terms was passed.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

JAPAN AND MONGOLIA.

Tokyo, August 15th.

A mischievous rumour has been circulated that Japan has agreed to give to Russia exclusive control of outer Mongolia. It is quite groundless.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

LONDON, August 13th.

At Belfast yesterday evening, the mob attacked the police, and wrecked the barracks. The Riot Act was read, and the military fired. One man and one woman were killed, three others had serious gunshot wounds, and in addition many were injured by bayonets and batons.

Belfast at midnight was in a state of terror. All reports agree that the riot was unprovoked. Stones were piled, and wires drawn across the streets. Altogether three were killed, thirty are in hospital, and many others are wounded.

THE NEW YORK SLUMP.

LONDON, August 13th.

Prices on the New York Stock market during the last hour fell far below Saturday's rates, thereby recording the sharpest collapse of the year. There is an utter absence of buying power. The favourite explanation heard in Wall Street was "too much Roosevelt."

THE TELEGRAPHISTS' STRIKE.

LONDON, August 13th.

The strike of telegraph operators has stopped communication almost throughout the United States, the only exception being the telephone service.

FURTHER FIGHTING AT CASABLANCA.

LONDON, August 13th.

Four thousand Moors attacked the French opposition at Casablanca yesterday, but were repulsed.

THE MURDER CASE.

Information reached Hongkong yesterday that Adzett had succeeded in breaking from the British Consulate and escaped re-arrest for some hours when he was captured and placed on board the U. S. *Galesdon*.

Adzett, being now on an American warship, is technically on American soil. If the American law of extradition be the same as the British, there is bound to be difficulty, for it will not be competent for the American commandant to give him up, nor for the Consul or Minister to order his surrender. As an American citizen he can claim sanctuary. The case of Guerin, escaped from Devil's Island, elicited the opinion that an Englishman on English soil cannot be extradited for any crime committed elsewhere. On the other hand, it is unlikely that the American authorities will be anxious to shield such a man, and as a civilian he cannot claim the right to stay on board. An easy way out of it would be to let him "escape," into the arms of these waiting for him. Very likely they will not trouble about technicalities, but hand him over to British justice.

The telegrams from Hongkong appear to have excited Shanghai, judging by the papers now arriving.

At 10.30 p.m. on August 9th the detectives returned to Shanghai on board the tender *Vulcan*, and disembarked on the P. & O. *Jetty* in a disappointed frame of mind, as we are sorry to say, and without their man. For this reason they were not to be blamed, seeing that he had not come up with the *Hongkong Maru*; had never sailed on her in fact, from Hongkong. From enquiries made on board the vessel the officers learned that such a man as the one described had gone on board the *Hongkong Maru* just before she left Hongkong, and said he would pass a passage to Shanghai where he knew some friends, gambling men and "sports" who would get him a job. He was "down on his luck," he said having had a row with a rough woman with whom he had been travelling, and he had no money. He had some jewellery, however, with which he offered to pay for his passage, but this offer being refused he added that he would go on shore again, raise money on the game, and pay for his ticket in the usual way. The officers of the ship agreed that the man would be the best course, and the man left the ship, saying he would return later, but this he has never done.

One paper remarks: "If this individual should prove to be the one wanted by the Hongkong police, it is a matter for surprise that his movements should have been so carelessly followed."

That of course, would be written in ignorance of the fact that the Hongkong police were not aware of the crime till nearly three full days after the *Hongkong Maru* had gone. They were told that the man had gone on board that ship, which proved correct, but no one told them that he had left it. Apparently this disappointment made the Shanghai police less on edge, for when they got the telegram directing attention to the *Tosa Maru*, they did not go down to Wosung as they did before, but waited for its arrival at the Shanghai wharf. The man disembarked at Wosung, and so they had another disappointment. However, these mutual recriminations are useless. The Hongkong police have not done at all badly, and the Shanghai police are to be congratulated for so smartly recovering a lost scout.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, August 15th.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVING ORDER.

Re the Tang On firm. Mr. J. H. Gardiner (of Messrs. Bratton and Holt) appeared on behalf of the creditor to petition for a receiving order. The debts were \$100,000, due on two promissory notes, and the act of bankruptcy was that the debtor absented himself from the Colony.

His Lordship—That is not sufficient. You must prove intent to defraud or delay.

Mr. Gardiner—The intent is set out in the affidavit of the petitioning creditor who states that the assets are \$300 and the liabilities \$8,000.

His Lordship—I cannot infer from the mere fact of the man's going away that he left the Colony with intent to defraud his creditors.

The petitioning creditor was called, and stated that he had endeavoured to find the partners of the debtor firm on various occasions, but always without success.

His Lordship granted the application.

A SIMILAR APPLICATION.

Re Au Ka-po & Co. *ex parte* Li Kuk-chau.

Mr. R. Harding appeared for the creditor and asked for a receiving order. He understood the debtor was not in the Colony and an interim receiving order had already been made. The act of bankruptcy was notice of suspension of payment. The assets were valued at \$30,000, but the amount of the liabilities was unknown. The amount due the petitioning creditor was \$500.

His Lordship—Unless I know the liabilities I cannot grant the order.

Mr. Harding—There are substantial assets, my Lord.

His Lordship—Substantial assets to pay \$500. I cannot grant a bankruptcy petition against a man worth \$30,000 because he owes you \$500.

AN EDITOR'S DIFFICULTIES.

Re Wong Si-chung *ex parte* the debtor.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring and Barlow) applied on behalf of the debtor, the editor of the *Sai Nin Po* newspaper, for a receiving order. The debts were estimated at \$1,500 and the assets at \$1,000. Granted.

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.

Re the Ki Cheung firm *ex parte* the Yuk Hung bank.

This was a creditor's petition, made by Mr. H. Hursthouse (of Messrs. Deans and Bowley), for a receiving order. It was based upon notice of suspension of payment.

Yu Man-yen, manager of the debtor firm said the liabilities were roughly between \$80,000 and \$90,000 and the assets between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The application was granted.

SUPPRESSED VERB.

Re Chan Siu-hon *ex parte* the debtor.

This was a public examination of the bankrupt by Mr. J. H. Kemp, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Mr. H. G. C. Bailey (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) and Mr. G. Hastings (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) appeared for creditors.

Chan Siu-hon said he was formerly manager of the Tai Chuen firm at 245 Wing Lok Street, but relinquished the management about four years ago. Since then he had not been employed, and lived on what he borrowed from people. He had some lands which he mortgaged, and that money went towards his keep. He had a share in the Cheung Shing goldsmith shop which of late years had not made any profits. The debts due to this firm amount to \$36,300 odd dollars. Debtor had overdrawn his account in the Tai Chuen to the extent of about \$28,000. His father had a quarter share in this firm, and it had been drawn on to the extent of \$11,000, which was in addition to the \$24,000 due to the Tai Chuen, and a loan of \$1,000, while his assets were shares in the Tai Chuen and Cheung Shing firms. Debtor had not a share in the Kwong Wing On of Wing Lok Street.

By Mr. Bailey—You say you were manager of the Tai Chuen firm; how is it you got a salary of only Twelve months?—The manager was not a person of authority.

And you were quite satisfied with that salary?

—I had been all along.

Didn't you borrow certain monies from your friends to avoid bankruptcy two or three months ago?—No.

The Official Receiver asked for an adjournment, as he would be unable to close the examination.

His Lordship—What point do you wish me to bear in mind when reading the evidence.

The Official Receiver—It is alleged that the debtor has failed to disclose certain properties.

When debtor had been examined, Mr. Bailey asked his Lordship to issue a warrant for his arrest on the ground that he made certain false statements in his statement of affairs.

His Lordship—I'm afraid I can't. I don't know that a *prima facie* case has been made out.

You and the Official Receiver have got certain facts, but it is a question whether they can be substantiated. At present they are no more than statements thrown at him, and he has denied them.

Mr. Bai-ye—We have witnesses.

His Lordship—Very well, I will hear them after this.

When the Court resumed,

Chan Kee-ping, brother of the debtor, was called, and gave evidence as to certain lands owned by his brother in Canton. This land he got from his father. The estate was divided between three brothers. Witnesses had not heard that debtor had sold any of his land.

Chan Kwan-kwok, also testified to the debtor being a landowner in China. He had about 160 mow altogether, but witnesses could

not say whether he had sold any recently. Chan Siu-hon also went under the name, Tien Po-tong. That was his "tong" name.

Chan Siu-hon, recalled, denied this and also affirmed that he had sold about 60 mow of his land, and mortgaged another 70 mow.

The Official Receiver—You have not sold or mortgaged any land since?—No.

Then you have 60 mow now?—That is included in what I mortgaged.

It was not your own then. The division was not till the fifth moon of this year, yet you say you mortgaged it on the 10th moon last year?—I know what my share would come to. I asked my father to divide, but as he would not, I mortgaged my share.

Mr. Bailey asked for the adjournment of the public examination, and asked his Lordship to grant a warrant for the arrest of the debtor under section 24 on the ground that the debtor had not given a full disclosure of his property in his statement of affairs.

His Lordship—I think there is a *prima facie* case, although I don't quite know how it will ultimately work out. There certainly has been a case of suppression of the truth with regard to the name "Tien Po Tong," therefore the warrant must go.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

This was the trial of an issue to decide whether Lai Chi-chin was a partner in the Tak Li Lung firm and was the outcome of a former action in which judgment for \$338.92 was entered against the said firm, and against Li Hing-pong and Lai Chi-chin, partners.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro appeared for the plaintiffs in the original action—Lung Shun-hing and Wong Tsai—and Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton (of Messrs. Bratton and Holt) represented Lai Chi-chin.

Li Hing-pong said the Tak Li Lung firm commenced business with a capital of \$10,000, of which amount witness supplied \$2,500 in cash and \$2,500 in materials. There were three partnership books, one for each of the partners, while one was left in the shop.

Cross-examined—The Tak Li Lung firm started business about five years ago. It was usual when a new partner entered a firm to change the firm's name and to advertise in the newspapers, but Lai Chi-chin said it was not necessary in this instance.

After hearing further evidence his Lordship came to the conclusion that Lai Chi-chin was a partner in the Tak Li Lung firm, and entered judgment and costs for the plaintiffs against him.

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. "A" v. 27th R.M.A.

These teams met last evening, and played the first round game of the competition.

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V.R.C. "A" TEAM: Goal, L. E. Lammert; backs, H. A. Lammert and A. E. Alves; half, A. V. Barros; forwards, J. M. R. Pereira, H. C. Sayer and A. H. Carroll.

The home team maintained the offensive throughout, their goalkeeper having only three times to handle the ball, whereas the military custodian had to flat out over twenty times. Allowing for a number of erratic shots, this indicates excellent play by Gunner Rodwell. Pereira and Carroll had hard lines in missing scores in the first half; in the second, the attackers seemed too hasty, taking long shots instead of swimming up. This was very likely due to over anxiety, as the soldiers were known to be good swimmers, and much depended on this particular match being won, or at least level.

H.M.S. "KENT" IN COLLISION.

H.M.S. "Kent" ran down a Japanese steamer on August 8th near Hakodate. All the crew was saved.—*N.Y.C. Daily News*.

THE COST OF A NATIONAL ARMY.

We notice in the home papers that reached us on Saturday that the Under Secretary for War, in discussing the question of national service, gave some interesting figures with the object of proving that the cost of such a system was prohibitive. The calculation was based on the assumption that the Regular Army would remain at its present strength with a reserve of 115,000 men and that behind it there would be a National Army numbering half a million. For pay, victualling, and training expenses alone, the total annual expenditure for such a force would amount to 35 millions sterling. As this excludes apparently the cost of barracks, equipment, etc., the burden of such an army would certainly be greater than any nation could bear. We gather, however, that in this calculation all men are paid at the rates now ruling. This is of course absurd. Huge armies cannot be maintained on this system in any part of the world. If compulsory service is ever adopted on such a scale as Lord Portsmouth contemplated, those serving will have to be content with a minimum of pay, as is the case in all continental armies.—*Times of India*.

The Chinese Ministry of Education is sending a dozen officials, under various guises, to Japan to watch the conduct of Chinese students in Japan and to find out whether there is indeed so much anti-dynastic feeling among them as has been reported by enemies of the students.

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1907. 1330

NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies due by me should be presented to me on or before the 15th September, 1907. All outstanding accounts due to me, if not settled on or before the 15th September, 1907, will be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.
J. W. OSBORNE.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 1351

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

It is proposed to form an Infantry Company with Detachment Cyclists. All who are desirous of joining are requested to apply personally at the Volunteer Headquarters, morning or afternoon.
A. J. THOMPSON, Captain,
Staff Officer H.K.V.C.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1907. 1235

NAVY CONTRACT.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of "UPHOLSTERY WORK" from the 1st September, 1907 to H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong.
Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, and will be returned not later than Noon on the 22nd August 1907.
A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) will be required when applying for tender forms. This will be returned if the tender is declined.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted, and the right is reserved of accepting any portion of a tender.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1907. 1347



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria, and the Eastern Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of July and August.
N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all cubicle partitions, stair-casings and stair-hallings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs, both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.
The backyard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.
Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be Cleaned.
The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Pool Street. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North end thereof through the Yamat service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.
G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1907. 1333

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By Order of the Committee,
G. G. CLOSE, Secretary,
Shanghai Club.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1907. 1305

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 17th August, 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1907.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1286

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th to the 17th day of August, 1907 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1287

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

A NINTERIM DIVIDEND of 30 Cents per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1907, will be payable on the 17th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 17th August, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1907. 1292

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 18th August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1907.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1907. 1276

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 9, marked WONG, bearing date the 27th March 1899, for Five Shares numbered 3446/3450 and registered in this Company in the name of HO POON-SHEK of Hongkong has been LOST and if at the expiration of Two Months from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. HO POON-SHEK and thereafter no other scrip will be acknowledged by this Company.
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Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3,735 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$2,130.

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Lot 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,395 square feet. Apportioned Annual Crown Rent \$3,581.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. 197

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Possession 1st September.
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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1907. 1291

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. 1800

TO LET.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 193

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OFFICES at No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central (formerly occupied by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.)
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HO TUNG,
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NO. 23, LIGHTON HILL ROAD.
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Hongkong, 14th August, 1907. 94

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Hongkong, 13th August 1906. 29

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1907.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Monday, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1907.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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E. A. HEWETT,
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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ARRATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, A.

Stewart, 12th Aug.—Yokohama and Kōbe

8th Aug., General—David Sassoon & Co.

BELLEROPHON, British str., 5,726, T. Bartlett,

10th Aug.—Tacoma Wash. U.S.A. 10th

July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHISHINGO, British str., 1,198, F. Mooney, 11th

August—Cheloo 5th August, General—

Jardine Matheson & Co.

CHUNSAO, British str., 1,147, D. A. King, 13th

August—Saigon 8th Aug., Rice—Jardine

Matheson & Co.

DAI NIN MARU, Japanese str., 900, I. Takara,

16th August—Tamsui via Amoy & Swatow

13th Aug., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha

DEVANAGIRI, German str., 1,057, T. V. Bruhn,

14th August—Bangkok 7th August, Rice

and Meat—N. D. L.

EMPERESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, E.

Pybus, 28th July—Vancouver 9th July,

General—C. P. R. Co.

FURNE, German str., 1,610, R. Wagner, 11th

August—Wakamatsu 1st August, Coal—

Sander, Wieler & Co.

FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 891, Olaf Anderson,

14th August—Amoy 12th Aug., General—

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

GLAMORGANSHIRE, British str., 5,727, H. C.

Norris, 13th Aug., London and Singapore

7th Aug., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

HARRIET, British str., 2,119, A. Bowling, 31st

July—Melbourne 29th June, Flour—

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 762, T. Johnson, 14th

August—Saigon 7th August, Rice and

General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

HELOPOIN, British str., 2,947, Martin, 14th

August—China Wang 20th Aug.—Gibb,

Livingston & Co.

HONORABLE, French str., 739, E. Correll, 14th

Aug.—Haiphong and Hanoi 13th Aug.

Rice and General—A. R. Marty.

HOPKINS, British str., 1,350, Jas. M. Hay, 7th

August—Saigon 3rd August, General—

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HUPSH, British str., 1,204, A. Mathias, 12th

August—Hollow 11th August, General—

Butterfield & Swire.

ISOT, American str., 1,550, N. Tical, 10th Aug.

Dombay 20th July, General—Singapore 3rd

Aug., Cotton—Sander, Wieler & Co.

JOHANN, German str., 952, Island, 5th

August—Samarang 27th July, Sugar—

Jebson & Co.

KOREA, American str., 5,551, Samuel Sandberg,

5th August—San Francisco via Ports 9th

July, General—O. & O. Co.

KWONGSANG, British str., 1,128, W. Palmer

Baker, 14th August—Shanghai 10th via

Swatow 13th Aug., General—Jardine,

Matheson & Co.

LAERTES, British str., 1,319, J. B. Jackson, 13th

Aug.—Saigon

